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To Whom it May Concern:

It is widely recognized and understood that energy efficiency in buildings is the first step in affecting real change on the climate change front, and probably the energy independence front. Our US Secretary of Energy just recently stated: "Energy efficiency isn't just low-hanging fruit; it's fruit lying on the ground."

He's right. And Washington needs to remain a leader on the Energy Efficiency front. We must remain at the fore-front of the Energy Efficiency movement. Look at California's current trend to move toward a performance-based code. If they achieve that, and they probably will, they will have upped the game to a new level. Please consider the most effective code changes for real energy efficiency improvements now.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
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